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Subject: RE: Region 8 UIC Backlog - New Permit Apps.

Thanks for the prompt reply and that clarification.
-Molly

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Thanks Molly: my only comment is that reference to the three applications that we expect to become backlogged in September in your second bullet are for proposed wells in ND, not UT. Otherwise, this looks good.

Douglas

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Douglas,
Thanks for chatting this afternoon. Your input was very helpful. Based on our discussions, I have logged Region 8's backlog targets as follows:

	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	10	10	10	12	11	12	12	12
6*	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
8*	4	4	3	3	6	6	6	6
9*	5	5	6	6	4	3	3	1
10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The number in the column is the anticipated number of backlogged permits as of the end of that month (June Column → June 30th; December Column → December 31st).

Brief Notes:

- Between June and July, 4 drops to 3 with the McKenzie Federal being denied.
- Between August and September, 3 jumps to 6 as the three in Utah (prairie chicken, water buster, and low cap) are added to the backlog along with the three already on the backlog (two Dewey Burdock and one Old 7 inch).
 - Region 8 is working on the 3 in Utah and coordinating with BIA – depending on the outcome, they may request exceptions for these prior to the end of the year.
 - Dewey Burdock is in process and its timing is subject to public interest/comments/etc.
 - Old 7 Inch has an exception.
- All other new permit applications/permits in the tracker will not become backlogged because they will be issued before their backlog date (or at least before the end of the month in which they are reported).

If you see anything in the numbers that you think doesn't reflect our discussion, please let me know. The "brief notes" reflect how we came to the numbers presented.

Regards,
Molly

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